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Dear Sir:

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION PURSUANT TO 37 C. F. R. § 1.116

In response to the Final Office Action electronically sent November 7, 2008, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to reconsider the rejections of the claims in view of the following remarks.